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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Patt Derian

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Department of State

FROM

: Cord Meyer, Jr.

SUBJECT

: Status of Human Rights in Mainland China and Cambodia

In response to your request of 14 June for such information as we may have on the status of human rights in Communist China and Cambodia, we have done a quick review with the following results:

1. At Tab A is a copy of a Staff Note of the East Asia component of the Office of Current Intelligence, published on 29 June 1976. This is a good summary of conditions in Cambodia as known to us last year. If you want an update on this, please let me know. Please note that the classification is secret.

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3. At Tab B is a copy of the testimony before the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives given by the Department on the subject of human rights in North Korea in which you may also be interested.

In addition, we are reviewing some new information we have on labor camps conditions in Communist China and I would hope to get something on this to you in the near future.

Cord Meyer

Attachments: As Stated

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